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For : WINDING CORES WITH STRATIFICATION MOTION

Group Art Unit : 3654

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 in the above-identified application, consideration of the following is requested.

Claims 2-37 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,708,915. Accordingly, attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the portion of the term of any patent to be granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,708,915. The Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the judicially created doctrine of double patenting rejection of claims 2-37. Therefore, the double patenting rejection should be withdrawn.

Application No. 10/774,336 Amendment dated April 25, 2005 Reply to Office Action of January 26, 2005

A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, claims 2-37 are in condition for allowance. This application is therefore in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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